

COLUMBIA

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Columbia, Va., February 14.—On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. L. S. Wood entertained the Women's Club at her home on Columbia Heights. "American Heroes" was the topic for discussion at this meeting, and the United States colors were artistically carried out in George Washington decorations. During the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served.  
Miss Suee Hodgson is the guest of relatives on Hanover at Richmond, for several days.  
The Jeffersonian Literary Society, of Columbia High School, rendered an excellent program on Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the Grand Lodge of Masons, held in the hall.  
T. H. Willard spent the week-end with his family here.  
New Martin Johnson was a visitor to town on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Rosa Grasswell, of Richmond, is the guest of her brother, I. S. Wood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mosby spent several days in Richmond this week.  
Miss Frances Hodgson has returned home from a visit to Virginia and Richmond.  
Pauline Hodgson was a visitor to Richmond this week.

CONCORD

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Concord, Va., February 14.—Mrs. R. E. Tyler, of Staunton, who was called to the bedside of her father, J. H. Steele, who has been quite ill, has returned to her home. Mr. Steele's condition is much improved.  
Mrs. Patton, of Gates County, N. C., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Williams at the parsonage.  
Prof. John G. Fisher and Thomas E. Steele, of Brookland, spent the week-end with their home people here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stokes continue quite sick at their home here.  
Dr. W. L. Ould and James P. Scruggs attended the Grand Lodge of Masons, held in Richmond.  
Mrs. Jane Hudson and daughters, Misses Virginia and Orlie, returned on Monday from a visit to Amherst.  
Mrs. W. W. Carson is spending some time in Brookland.

CHATHAM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Chatham, Va., February 14.—Miss Blanche Bragg, a trained nurse of Danville, has been nursing little Robert Trevelyan through a spell of pneumonia, and her patient is improving rapidly.  
The three-year-old daughter, Lois, of L. C. Dodson is sick with pneumonia. Mr. Dodson is confined to the bed with the grip.  
The young people of the Episcopal Church were entertained at the home of J. H. Haines on Monday night. Numerous guests carried the hours rapidly away. Refreshments, consisting of serving of refreshments.  
G. G. Gilre, John M. Jones and Wendell Mastin attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Richmond as delegates from the lodge of this place.  
Miss Mamie Anderson returned on Monday from a visit to relatives in Danville, and was the guest of Mrs. E. Thompson on Tuesday, leaving in the afternoon for her home at Spring Garden.  
Rev. Mr. Weather, of Spring Garden, was in Chatham on business on Monday.  
Miss Belle Hester, formerly of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. E. Thompson on Tuesday, leaving in the afternoon for her home at Spring Garden.  
Attorney H. I. Overmyer was in Roanoke the past week-end on business.

HEATHSVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Heathsville, Va., February 14.—Mrs. C. Harding Walker was recently the guest for several days, at "Poplar Plains," the home of her son.  
Miss Mamie P. Stoenham was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. H. Boyd.  
C. Harding Walker was home for court day on his return to Richmond and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marie, who will also visit friends in Alexandria.  
Miss Corrine Scott, of Liberty, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Gordon Blundon, at her home in Heathsville.  
Misses Genevieve and Margaret Smith, of Heathsville, and Miss Louise Blundon, of Purcell, were recent guests of Miss Ora Cross at her home in Heathsville.  
George Reed, of Richmond, was recently in Heathsville.  
Miss Hattie Brown, of Brown's Store, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Pluckard, at Lancaster Courthouse.  
Miss Sue Travers, of Cowarts, was a recent visitor in Heathsville.  
Miss Corinne Hazard is visiting in Baltimore, Md., and will extend her trip to Havre de Grace, Md., and Richmond.  
Mrs. Samuel Blackwell Downing will entertain at dinner on Tuesday at "Waterloo," her home near Burgess Store, in honor of her husband's seventeenth birthday.  
Miss Dorothy Cameron was the week-end guest of Miss Emily Thomas at her home near Bunkle.  
Mrs. C. Milton Snyder, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Grover George, of Richmond, were recent guests of Mrs. E. C. Clough at her home in Virginia.  
Misses Slater Cowart and little daughter, Virginia, are spending several days at the home of Mrs. W. H. Boyd.  
Mrs. and Mr. George Walker, of "Poplar Plains," were recent guests of Mrs. C. Harding Walker.

AMHERST

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Amherst, Va., February 14.—Misses Rosa Lewis and Nellie Bristow spent the week-end at their homes in Broomfield and Farmville.  
Prof. G. H. Brown returned on Monday from his home at Farmville, where he was summing up the account of the death of his son.  
W. H. Evans spent the week-end with Mrs. Evans, who is at St. Andrew's Home in Lynchburg.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and the Ladies' Aid Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Whitehead. After the business session a dainty refreshment were served by Mrs. Whitehead. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Cunningham.  
Attorney Smith, of Buena Vista, was in Amherst this week on legal business.  
Mrs. C. L. Scott, of Farmville, was under a surgical operation at the hospital in Charlottesville. She is now improving. Her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Jones, is with her.  
Prof. John Parkins, assistant State Chemist, was in Amherst this week on professional business.  
Mrs. J. C. Haden, who has been nursing Mrs. B. A. C. Parr, who continues quite ill at the home of her daughter in Lynchburg, was called home this week on account of the illness of her daughter, little Dorothy Haden.  
Miss Ruth Ware, who has been confined to her room on account of a sprained ankle, was able to return to school.  
Dr. Bernard Kyle attended the Abenathy-Camm wedding in Lynchburg on Wednesday night.  
Miss Harriet McNair Evans, of Sweet Briar College, spent the week-end with friends in Danville.

SUFFOLK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Suffolk, Va., February 14.—Clifford Warrington, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Winifred Wilkinson, of Newport News, has returned to his home in Driver, Va.  
Mrs. Calvin Little and son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Barton on Grace Street.  
The Book Club met with Mrs. W. S. Barton on Main Street on Wednesday afternoon.  
Regular prayer-meeting was held at the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening. Special services were held on Thursday and Friday evenings, preparatory to the evangelistic meetings to begin on Sunday evening, when Dr. Martin will be assisted by Dr. H. B. Garland.  
Captain Harry Causey arrived at home on Tuesday from Norfolk on business.  
Councilman W. S. Heaton, who has been under treatment at Lakeview Hospital, is able to be out again.  
Fred H. Taylor, Jr., is quite sick at his home on Saratoga Street.  
The Davis Circle of King's Daughters met with Miss Helen Borum on Thursday afternoon.  
Dr. Peter Causey, of Wilmington, N. C., was in the city this week.  
Joe McDuffie is under treatment at St. Andrew's Hospital for liver trouble.

HARRISONBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Harrisonburg, Va., February 14.—Mrs. John P. Burke entertained the Daughters of the Confederacy on Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Dudley Staples is visiting relatives in Richmond.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson, of Edinburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lupton on North High Street.  
Miss M. L. Carpenter, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, on South Main Street.  
Mrs. J. E. Canaday, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George G. Grattan, Jr.  
Mrs. Samuel Klingenstein and family have gone to Danvers, Cal., to make their home.

Sale of Renaissance Centre Pieces, Patterns Assorted--Quality the Best

Only a Limited Quantity of Each Style and Lot.  
Handsome \$2.50 Centrepieces, 36-inch size, in both round and square style; sale price Monday.....\$1.00  
Beautiful \$4.00 Centrepieces, large 45-inch size; sale price Monday.....\$1.50  
\$5.00 Extra Large 54-inch Renaissance Centrepieces; sale price Monday.....\$2.00

Where Things Are What They Seem



We Sell More Ready-to-Wear Garments for Women Than Any Other Richmond Store

Every Woman Loves a Pretty Waist

Below we mention a few of our newest styles all except copies of the beautiful imported models of Paul Poiret.

Fancy and Tailored Crepe de Chine Waists, new collar and drop shoulders, all pastel shades, at.....\$5.00  
Silk Shadow Lace Waists over colored chiffons, with fancy chiffon vests, at \$5.00 and.....\$5.08  
Fancy Crepe Waists, in all new shades, combination crepe collars with lace vests, at.....\$5.98  
Dresden Chiffon Waists, in all new colorings, with silk lace Medall collar and vest, at.....\$10.00  
Novelty Waists, in flowered chiffon, with lace and taffeta combination, at.....\$15.00

Advance Spring Models in the New Silk Dresses

Smart styles in Taffeta Dresses, in black, navy, Copenhagen and green, with tier and flounce skirts, fancy neck vests, at.....\$15.00  
Very dressy effects, in Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Dresses, fancy puffed, finished with ruffles, all new shades, at.....\$20.00  
Smart styles in Meteor Dresses, chiffon combination, new spiral skirt; special price.....\$25.00  
Exclusive styles in "Pussy-Willow" Taffetas, all new shades and bustle effects, with smart combinations, at \$30.00 and.....\$35.00  
Exclusive models in Chiffon Taffeta, with chiffon combination, hand-embroidered girdle, at.....\$40.00

Spring Suits, Interesting Values For This Week's Selling

Jaunty Spring Suits, in fine serges, fancy and plain coat effects, with peg-top and tier skirts; prices, \$15.00 and.....\$17.50  
Fine All-Wool Crepe Suits, in French blues, greens, tango and navy, nobby coats, fancy strap back, with two-tier skirt, at \$20.00 and.....\$22.50  
Fine Men's Wear Serge Suits, in navy and black, fancy braided coats, with

moire silk trimming; skirts have four-tier flounce; these suits are priced at \$35.00 in New York; special.....\$25.00  
Novelty Check Suits, in short coat effects, with black moire trimming, at \$27.50 and.....\$30.00  
Very Dressy Serge and Crepe Suits, in all new shades, handsomely trimmed in moire with fancy vestings, at \$35.00 and.....\$37.50

An Underprice Offering of Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads See These Values To-morrow.

90x90 Large Size Extra Heavy Sheets, the good, long-wearing kind; our special sale price.....85c  
90x90 Large Size Sheets, made of soft, close-woven sheeting and a good 90c value; our special sale price.....75c  
81x90 size Scalloped Hemstitched Sheets, made of good grade of linen-finish sheeting; the good wearing kind; \$1.25 value; special sale price.....85c  
81x90 size Sheets, for the double-bed, made of a good, long-wearing cotton sheeting, and would be a good value for 70c; our special sale price.....50c  
72x90 size Flat Seam Sheets, strong and durable, and a bargain for.....40c  
42x36 size Pillow Cases, in plain and hemstitch, made of good grade long-wearing cotton; for Monday, sale price.....12 1/2c  
42x36 size Pillow Cases, made of one  
On sale for Monday only 75 Heavy, Full Size Comforts; regular price \$1.50; sale price.....\$1.00

of the best brands of cotton, and would be a good value at 22c; Monday's sale price.....17c  
Extra size, 50x36-inch size, Pillow Cases, made of good strong cotton for the large pillow; Monday's sale.....15c  
Large double-bed size Crochet Quilt, very closely woven and heavy; a good value for \$1.10; our price, special.....\$1.00  
Extra Special—Large 80x90 Corded Dimity, the good-wearing kind, that should sell for \$1.50; Monday special.....\$1.00  
Large Double-bed Crochet Quilt, very handsome design, good weave and very heavy; on sale Monday.....\$1.50  
Large size Fringed Cut Corner Quilt, for the brass or iron bed; these are good quality and close weave, with all the new designs for Monday; special.....\$1.69  
\$5.00 Wool Blankets, full 11-4 size, the warm, long-wearing kind; sale price.....\$3.98

From Our Reliable Men's Department We Offer Ten Extraordinary Values for Monday and Tuesday's Selling.



Men's Holeproof Hosiery. The best guaranteed hose ever made for men; 6 pair guaranteed to wear 6 months or new ones free. All the best colors represented. Buy a box to-morrow and end your hosiery troubles.

Men's \$1.50 Percal Shirts, all the newest and best of patterns; special, 89c  
Also, on sale for Monday only our wonderful line of Cambridge Shirts; a 75c value for.....48c  
Men's \$1.50 Soft Shirts, made of fine quality crystal cloth and Russian cord madras; Monday and Tuesday only.....98c  
One lot of Men's 12 1/2c Hosiery, in tan, navy, green, purple, maroon and gray; special, 12 pairs for.....\$1.00  
Also on sale Monday 12 dozen Men's Suspenders, 50c grade, made of finest Hile webbing calfskin ends and brass; Monday and Tuesday.....25c  
200 pairs of Men's \$1.25 Suede, Mocha and Tan Kid Gloves; sale price Monday and Tuesday.....98c  
Men's 50c Flannelette Night Robes, in size 14, 17, 18 and 19c; clean-up price.....35c  
Men's \$1.00 Underwear, in gray, white and scarlet, also in gray rib; sale price.....79c  
Men's \$1.25 White Cambric Pajamas, with silk frog trimming; sale price Monday and Tuesday.....89c

On Sale for Monday Only

94 pairs of White Arabian Net, Cluny and Etamine Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; these sold up to \$2.00 a pair; choice Monday for.....\$1.00

Free Lessons Given in all Kinds of Art Needlework

by an expert teacher. Lessons given Tuesdays and Saturdays; morning hours, 10 to 12; evening hours, 3 to 5.  
All that's new in monograms and designs shown in our new 1914 Stamping Book. We also furnish special designs of every desired kind.  
For quick and satisfactory work bring your stamping to the Thalhimer Art Department.

The Very Best Inexpensive Shades in the World

High-Grade Water Color Opaque Shades  
Dark green, sage green, white and ecru; fixtures complete ready to hang; also, including a pretty crocheted shade pull; size of shades, 3x6 feet; each.....24c

\$1.00 Oil Opaque Shades, 50c  
Best Quality Oil Opaque Shades, mounted on Hartshorn's improved rollers; size 38-inch by 6 feet; fixtures complete ready to hang.

Mid-Winter Offering Shades, Upholstery and Rugs

Just for a short time only we will make and hang Window Shades, made of best shade cloth, every shade mounted on Hartshorn's Guaranteed Rollers.

\$1.00 Oil Opaque Shades, Size 38-inch by 6 feet, 69c EACH.  
\$1.25 Transparent Cambric Shades, Size 38-inch by 6 feet, 79c EACH.  
\$1.35 White Scotch Holland Shades, Size 36-inch by 6 feet, 89c EACH.  
\$25 and \$27.50 Axminster Rugs, \$20.00  
Smith Best Quality Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet, all good patterns. Price for this week only.  
\$16.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs, \$12.50  
Neppertan Seamless Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet, durable quality; choice patterns.  
\$10.00 Wool and Fiber Rugs, \$5.98  
Very closely woven, heavy wool surface, size 9x12 feet; good, sanitary Rugs, splendid for bedrooms and any and all other rooms.  
\$4.00 Japanese Matting Rugs, \$2.48  
Woven patterns; colors same on both sides; strictly reversible; size 9x12 feet. Best Matting Rug for the price.

Broken Lots of Cretonne and Scrim 10c yd.

This assortment comprises 10c and 20c Cretonne, also 10c and 22c Bordered Scrim; new reversible stenciled patterns; sale price Monday.....

A Clean-Up Sale of Knit Underwear for Women and Children

Ladies' 25c and 29c Vests and Pants, extra sizes included; choice.....10c  
Ladies' 50c Vests and Pants, extra sizes included; choice of several styles and weights.....35c  
Children's Vests and Pants, 2 to 16 years, 25c ones for.....17c  
Ladies' 50c Union Suits, only regular sizes in this lot, for.....35c  
Children's Union Suits, an odd lot sold for 50c; choice.....20c  
Ladies' Half Wool Vests and Pants, regular \$1.00 grade, for.....40c  
Knit Petticoats, the \$1.00 ones for.....60c  
The \$1.50 ones for.....80c  
The \$2.00 ones for.....\$1.39  
Children's Flannelette Gowns, instead of 60c for.....35c  
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns—The 50c ones for.....35c  
The \$1.00 ones for.....60c

Children's Coats at Last Call Prices Close-Out Sale of Discontinuing Corset Models

Sizes 2 to 6 Years  
Coats that sold for \$2.50 to \$3.50 for Monday.....\$1.00  
Coats that sold for \$4.00 to \$5.00 will be.....\$1.08  
Coats that sold for \$6.00 and \$7.00 will be.....\$2.08  
Coats that sold for \$8.00 and \$9.00 will be.....\$3.08  
Coats that sold for \$10.00 to \$12.00 will be.....\$4.48  
Boys' and Girls' Hats, 50c ones for.....25c  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 ones for.....30c  
\$2.50 to \$5.00 ones for.....08c  
Sizing ranging from 18 to 26. Although we have not all sizes in all the models, practically every figure can be properly fitted from some one of the many styles offered.  
Corsets that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.00; close-out price.....75c  
Another lot Corsets, about three dozen in the lot, that sold from \$3.00 to \$5.00, sizes 19 to 30; several models to select from; close-out price.....\$2.00  
C-B a la Spirite Corset—Just a little bit in advance. Why is it that women who are accustomed to wear the C-B a la Spirite Corset are actually noticeable above the average run of well dressed women for their smartness?  
It is because the C-B Corset always keeps just a trifle in advance of the prevailing fashion. Not far enough to be extreme, but just far enough to be distinctive—to make the newest gowns display themselves to fullest advantage, instead of losing effectiveness, as an ordinary corset can make them do.  
For example, the newest C-B models—the Minaret, the Tango, the Debutante Slouch—give the American wearers the same figures which great French couturiers are giving their Parisian patrons now.  
No matter what your type of figure, there is a C-B model which will train it into lines of smartest elegance.  
Several models for the medium and stout figures, as well as for the slender ones; prices, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Visit our Corset Department and let our expert corsetiers help you select and fit you in a C-B Corset. The standard everywhere for the woman of fashion.



Stanton, were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dutrow.  
Rev. B. F. Wilson, D. D., pastor of the Harrisonburg Presbyterian Church, is visiting his father in Sumter, S. C.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ott have returned from a visit to Richmond.  
Miss Katherine Staples has gone to Washington to visit Miss Lucy Russell, daughter of the United States minister to Persia, who was Miss Staples' guest in Harrisonburg during the Christmas holidays.  
Miss Nancy Bradley has returned to Washington after a visit to her sister, Miss Sue Bradley.  
Miss Meta Rohr has returned to Bryan (Tenn.) Rappahannock County, after a visit to the family of her uncle, H. A. Sprinkel, on South Main Street.  
Mrs. Albert H. New entertained several evenings ago in honor of Mrs. D. D. Rothchild, of Baltimore.  
Mrs. C. B. Williamson entertained several evenings ago at cards at her home on Franklin Street. Guests present were Mrs. D. O. Decker, Mrs. W. L. Decker, Mrs. C. Davis, Mrs. F. L. Sublett, Mrs. T. P. Berry, Nettie Washam, Mrs. F. F. Nicholas, Miss Bessie Arthur, Mrs. John Long Jackson, Mrs. John G. Yancy, Miss Mary Jackson, Mrs. Dudley Staples, Mrs. F. H. Oshagen, Miss Nell Payne, Miss Erva Payne, Mrs. John P. Burke, Mrs. B. L. Lambert, Mrs. Ed. C. Maria, Mrs. C. R. Oberfel, Mrs. J. F. Blackburn, Mrs. E. B. Crawford, Mrs. E. D. Davis, Mrs. F. L. Sublett, Mrs. T. P. Berry, Mrs. S. P. Fletcher, Mrs. Ernest Ladewig, Miss Bessie Peck, Miss Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Lillian Paul, Mrs. James C. Johnston, Mrs. Margaret King, Mrs. Lorry S. Harris, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. J. W. Williamson, Miss Catherine Williamson and Miss Mary Marshall, of Winchester.